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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Thomas William WIELKOPOLSKI  
Serial No. : 10/051,210  
Filed : January 16, 2002  
For : DRIVE SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit : 3611  
Examiner : D. DePumpo

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 in response to an Office Action dated September 24, 2003. A Petition For Three Month Extension Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed herewith. Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

The **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are indicated in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.